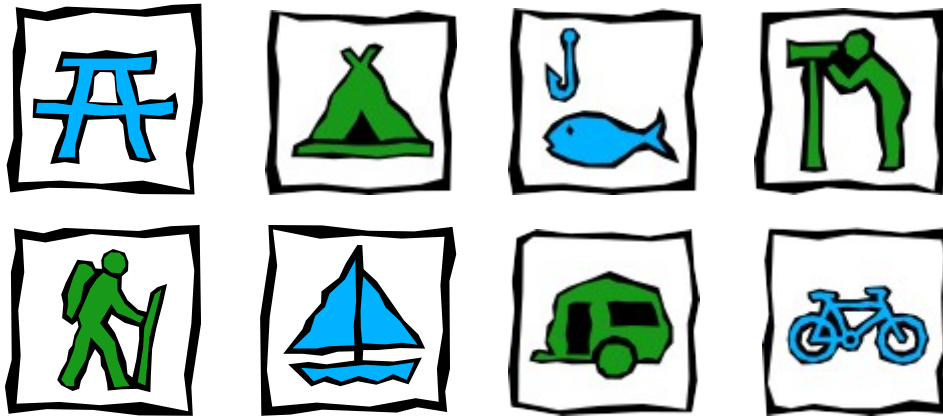


Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Recreation Use Survey for XXXX Reservoir



The University of Tennessee
Department of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries



The information you provide will not be associated with your name, and will only be presented, if at all, in aggregate with the rest of the survey respondents

The following questions concern your visit to XXXXXX Reservoir on the day you were contacted by the TVA Recreation Survey Crew from The University of Tennessee at XXXXXX Reservoir. You do not have to go boating or be on the water to use XXXXXX Reservoir for recreational purposes. For example, recreation on XXXXXX Reservoir would include bank fishing, picnicking, wildlife viewing, sightseeing, walking along the shore, etc. Your participation is voluntary and your responses are strictly confidential. The information you provide will not be associated with your name.

1. On the day you were contacted by our survey crew, how many hours did you visit XXXXXX Reservoir for RECREATIONAL purposes? ____ hours
2. In which of the following recreational activities did you or members of your party participate during that visit to XXXXXX Reservoir? (check all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure boating (including house boating) | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking, walking, jogging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water-skiing/tubing/other tow | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent or vehicle camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riding a personal watercraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Sightseeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing/kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Viewing wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing (from boat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Windsurfing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing (from shore) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/beach use | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify: _____) | |

- 2a. What was your primary recreational activity during your visit to XXXXXX Reservoir?

Primary recreational activity: _____

3. Do you have a seasonal or permanent home in XXXX, XXXX, or XXXX County, Tennessee?

- Yes ➔ SKIP TO QUESTION 4
 No

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- 3a. Was visiting XXXXXX Reservoir the primary reason for your trip to the XXXXXX area?

- Yes
 No

- 3b. Did you stay overnight in one of the following counties surrounding XXXXXX Reservoir: XXXX, XXXX, or XXXX?

- Yes
 No ➔ SKIP TO QUESTION 4

- 3c. How many nights did you stay in the XXXXXX Reservoir area on your trip?

_____ nights

- 3d. What was the main type of lodging you used on your trip? (check one box only)

- Hotel, motel, resort, or rented boat
 Rental house, cabin, or condo
 Your own house, cabin, or condo
 House, cabin, or condo owned by family or friends
 Own boat
 Boat owned by family or friends
 Campground, rental RV site, etc.

Other (specify: _____)

3e. How many days did you recreate on XXXXXX Reservoir during your trip?
_____ days

4. During your trip to XXXXXX Reservoir, did you:

- Share expenses with other people?
 Pay only your personal expenses?
 Pay for yourself and others? → How many people did you pay for including yourself?

_____ Total number paid for

5. Please estimate the average amount you spent on this trip. Include all expenses at home preparing for this trip, while traveling to and from this reservoir from your home, and while visiting this reservoir. (If you paid expenses for other people, please include what you paid for yourself and others. If you did not have expenses, write "0"). (By BOAT we mean all motorized and non-motorized watercraft, including fishing, skiing, and pontoon boats, personal watercraft, houseboats, canoes, kayaks, and paddleboats.)

ITEM	SPENDING/DAY
Lodging:	
No Lodging Expense	N/A
Hotel or Motel	\$ _____
Bed & Breakfast or Cabin	\$ _____
Public or Private Campground for RV, Tent, Camper, etc.	\$ _____
Rental Home, Cottage, or Camper	\$ _____
Food & Beverages:	
Meals (Food & Drinks) at Restaurants (including tips)	\$ _____
Food & Drinks Purchased at Convenience/Special Food Stores	\$ _____
Food Purchased at a Grocery Store or Supermarket	\$ _____
Transportation to and from the Reservoir:	
Gasoline & Oil	\$ _____
Repair/Service for Automobile, Truck, SUV, or Trailer	\$ _____
Other Transportation (Bicycle, Motorcycle, ATV, etc.)	\$ _____
Other Transportation Costs (excluding Gas/Oil) (Please specify): _____	\$ _____
Boat (Motorized and Non-Motorized Watercraft):	
Boat Rental Fees	\$ _____
Boat Repairs & Service	\$ _____
Entry, Parking, or Launch Fees on Public/Private Land	\$ _____
Gasoline & Oil for Boat	\$ _____
Other Expenses:	
Entertainment (Museums, Amusement, etc.)	\$ _____
Retail Goods Other than Groceries (General Merchandise)	\$ _____
Horseback Riding	\$ _____
Camping supplies	\$ _____
Fishing supplies	\$ _____
Hunting supplies	\$ _____
Guide/Outfitter or Tour Fees	\$ _____
Fishing/Hunting Fees or Licenses	\$ _____
Other Types of Equipment Rentals	\$ _____
Souvenirs & Gifts	\$ _____
Other Expenses (please specify): _____	\$ _____
TOTAL (ALL COSTS OF TRIP)	\$ _____

6. In an average year, approximately how many trips of 1 or more consecutive days do you make to XXXXXX Reservoir for recreational purposes each month? If you are a permanent or seasonal resident, 1 day or less = 1 trip.

(If you do not visit this reservoir in a specific month, write "0".)

# of trips	# of trips	# of trips
_____ January	_____ May	_____ September
_____ February	_____ June	_____ October
_____ March	_____ July	_____ November
_____ April	_____ August	_____ December

7. There might be months when you make few or no trips to XXXXXX Reservoir. What are the main reasons why you make few or no trips to XXXXXX Reservoir during these months for recreational purposes? (Check all that apply)

- I am a seasonal resident and do not live here during those months.
- Children are in school
- Air temperature is HOT
- Air temperature is COLD
- Water temperature is too HOT
- Water temperature is too COLD
- Water levels are too LOW
- Water levels are too HIGH
- Water cannot be accessed easily from my property
- Water gets too crowded for shoreline activities (e.g. swimming, fishing)
- Water gets too crowded for off-shore activities (e.g. boating, windsurfing)
- I have other recreational interests during those months
- Bad weather conditions
- Other (specify: _____)

7a. If you checked more than one reason above, which one of these is the MAIN REASON for making few or no trips to XXXXXX Reservoir during certain months?

8. If there are certain months when you make few or no trips to this reservoir, what could be done at this reservoir to increase your trips during these months?

(Check all that apply)

- Increase mountain biking trails
- Increase hunting (archery-only, waterfowl)
- Increase shoreline access for more fishing spots
- Increase hiking trails
- Create bird watching platforms
- Increase trail maintenance (e.g. cutting trees and undergrowth back)
- Increase fish stocking and variety
- Increase or improve public facilities. Check from the list below that applies
 - Add parking
 - Add/maintain restrooms
 - Add elevated boardwalks
 - Add playgrounds
- Increase public access to water
- Improve user safety (lights, enforcement, etc.)
- Increase the water level
- Decrease the water level

Obstructions in the water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muddy water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor impacts on vegetation and soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor impacts on wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pollution of water from boats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise from personal watercraft or jet skis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise from boats (not including personal watercraft)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol use/abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boats traveling too fast (not including personal watercraft)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal watercraft or jet skis traveling too fast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal watercraft "play" activities, e.g. "hot dogging"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. In general, to what extent is each of the following a **PROBLEM** on XXXXXX Reservoir, if at all?

13. If you have any **COMMENTS** about problems or concerns on XXXXXX Reservoir, please provide them below.

This final section will help us understand more about recreation visitors to XXXXXX Reservoir. All responses to the following questions are confidential and are used for statistical purposes only. No question you answer on this survey will be linked to you personally in any analysis or report.

14. What is your zip code? If you are a seasonal resident, please give the zip code of your seasonal home. _____ Zip Code

15. What county do you live in? _____

16. Are you ...? Male Female

17. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?
_____ Adults _____ Children (17 and under)

18. How many years of formal education have you completed? (check one box)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school degree or GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associates or technical school degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate degree |

19. In what year were you born? 19__ __ Year born

20. What was your total gross household income in 2014 before taxes? (check one box)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 or more |

Thank you for taking time to answer these questions

By returning this survey, you agree to participate in this survey research. Please return the questionnaire using the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided to:
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.